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Dear Reviewers:

We are pleased to provide you with an early review draft of the Strategic Plan for the Ecosystem Restoration Program. This draft of the Strategic Plan is an independent report prepared by a team of environmental scientists and planners, the Core Team. The Strategic Plan presents a conceptual framework for an ecosystem-based, adaptive management approach to guide the refinement and implementation of the Ecosystem Restoration Program. We request your comments and suggestions in order to translate these concepts into a workable management plan for the Ecosystem Restoration Program.

Please submit your comments and suggestions on the Strategic Plan no later than October 14, 1998. You may also contact Dick Daniel at (916) 657-0199 or ddaniel@water.ca.gov or myself at (916) 654-4841 or pkiel@water.ca.gov.

We look forward to your comments and appreciate your time and effort in assisting us to develop the Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

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